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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**EVANSVILLE MAN SENTENCED IN COCAINE,
MARIJUANA AND HEROIN CONSPIRACY CASE**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that VICTOR GOODWIN, 31, Evansville, Indiana, was sentenced to 35 years imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Young following his conviction at trial February 14, 2006, for conspiracy to distribute in excess of 50 grams of cocaine base, in excess of 5 kilograms of cocaine, marijuana and heroin. The case was the result of a joint federal, state and local investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Evansville Police Department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Department and the Indiana State Police, into the drug distribution activities of a network of individuals operating in Southwestern Indiana, headed by GOODWIN. This network is responsible for the trafficking of large quantities of narcotics from Chicago, Illinois, to the Tri-State area.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Matthew P. Brookman, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also sentenced GOODWIN 5 years of supervised release to follow his term of imprisonment.

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